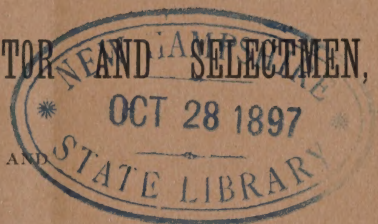


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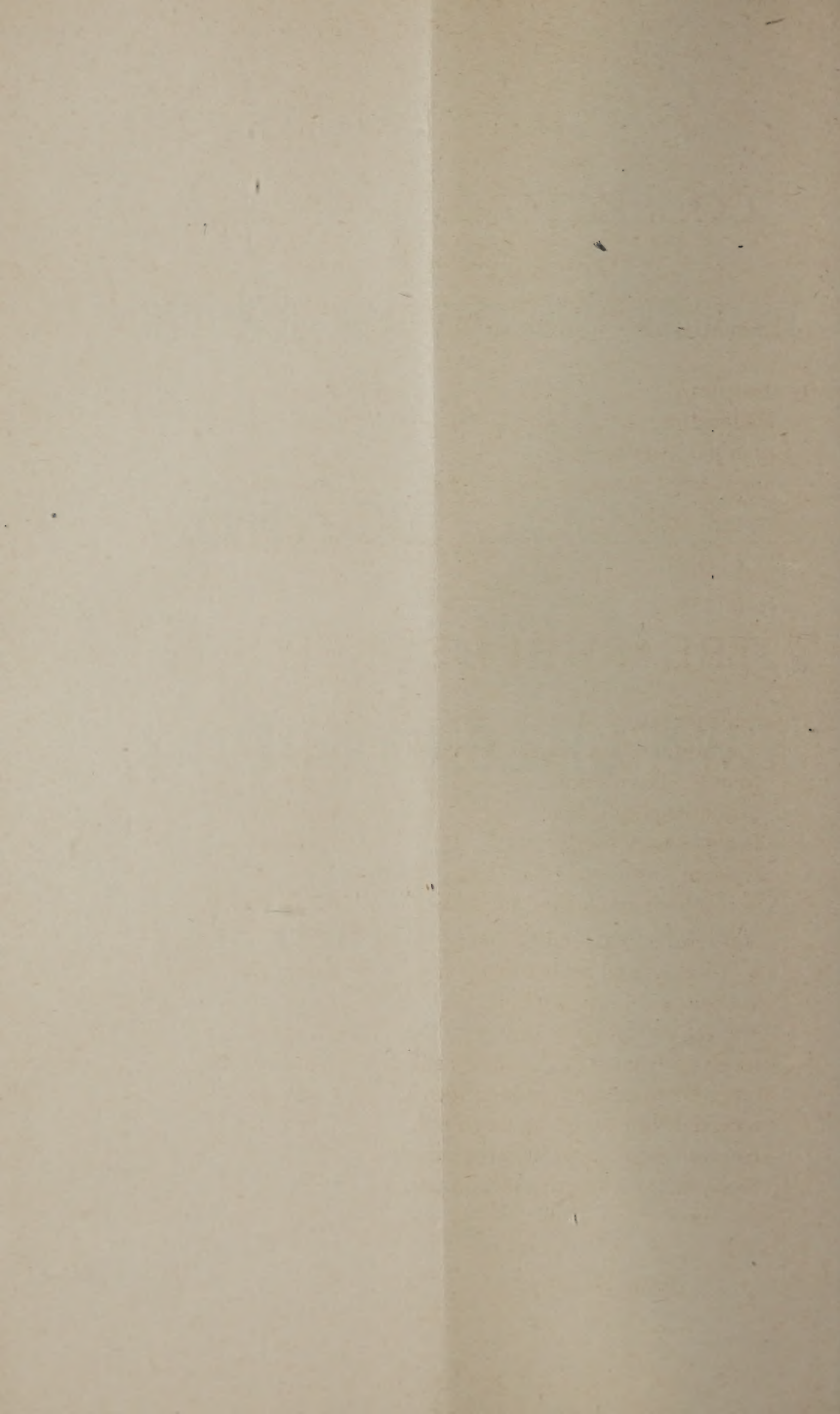
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE ENDING MARCH 1ST 1888.

		DR.
To amount of taxes due on list for 1887,		\$7,376 83
		CR.
By discount,	\$ 42 76	
abatements,	120 19	
cash paid treasurer,	6,305 72	
uncollected taxes on list for 1887,	908 16	
	<hr/>	7,376 83

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT.

		DR.
To cash in treasury March 1 1887,	-	\$251 91
due from collector, uncollected taxes,	2,031 36	
John C. Town's note,	- 72 94	
Leach cemetery fund,	- 1,028 66	
Leach library fund,	- 1,046 43	
resident list, state, county, town,		
school and school house tax,	6,194 70	
non-resident list, state, county, town,		
school and school house tax	1,065 13	
interest on library fund,	- 53 50	
interest on cemetery fund,	- 15 42	
received from state, savings' bank tax,	2,414 20	
received from state, railroad tax,	- 469 92	
received from state, literary fund,	- 158 36	
received from state, insurance tax,	- 8 25	
received from county for support of		
poor	- 145 58	

To cash received dog tax,	-	-	117 00
received of G. W. Miller, collector,			
interest,	-	-	8 31
received of John W. Fling, use of			
town house,	-	-	9 74
			<hr/> \$15,091 41

CR.

By amount of orders paid,		\$10,558 85
cemetery fund,	-	1,000 00
library fund,	-	1,080 03
loss on John C. Town's note,	-	47 94
due from Newell Boyce, uncollected		
taxes,	-	391 36
due from G. W. Miller, uncollected		
taxes,	-	908 16
cash in treasury,	-	1,105 07
		<hr/> \$15,091 41

LUCIEN H. NESMITH,
Treasurer.

LEACH LIBRARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

		DR.
To amount received of town treasurer,	\$2 00	
		CR.
By amount paid Geo. F. Priest, 1 book,	- 2 00	
the town treasurer has paid for repairing		
books and for paper,	- 17 90	
Total interest of library fund expended,	—	19 90

C. S. PILLSBURY,
Treas. of Leach Library

LEACH LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes circulated during the year
 1887, - - - 1,380
 JOHN W. FLING,
Librarian.

Number of volumes circulated at branch library
 North Londonderry, 1887, 1,907
 JAMES W. MACKAY,
Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax	\$1,520 00
County tax,	1,534 94
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					\$3,054 94

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid William P. Nevins, Treasurer of School Board,	\$1,489 36
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SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid William P. Nevins,	\$125 00
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ROAD MACHINE.

Paid James M. Noyes, labor,	\$504 00
James M. Noyes, repairs,	6 77
George Tyler & Co., repairs,	16 75
Washington Colby, repairs,	1 15
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\$528 67	

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1886.

Paid E. C. Kendall, plank,	5 78
Charles H. Watts, 2nd.	1 50
John Johnson,	3 00
Henry H. White,	5 25
Isaac S. Dickey,	3 00
John A. Plumer,	5 00
Michael Buckley,	1 05
C. L. Avery,	3 24
Charles K. Titcomb,	1 65
J. M. Avery,	5 00

Paid William Clark,	5 75
Hiram Cutler,	23

1887.

Charles K. Titcomb,	2 73
John Marden	3 40
Henry H. Annis,	5 62
John P. Whidden,	// 51
David C. Barker,	2 90
Israel F. Hicks,	2 25
Israel G. Adams,	11 20
John Johnson,	1 50
David W. Ela,	14 50
L. C. Chase,	4 00
W. H. Paige,	6 00
H. R. Hall,	1 00
J. H. Ryder,	26 23
J. D. Thomas,	17 50
Owen Hinckley,	1 25
W. P. Nevins, lumber for bridges,	17 10
F. A. Gilcreast,	2 10
Frank S. Crowell	1 80
C. L. Avery,	7 25
John Remington,	4 35
C. S. Greeley,	11 25
F. T. Bailey,	5 25
George E. Ela,	8 00
C. M. Watts, railing bridge,	3 00
William P. Nevins, supervision and labor,	26 50
S. D. Smith,	18 32
Henry C. Smith,	9 50
Annis & Co.,	6 35
John Daley,	10 00
A. S. Ladd,	60
James Dooley,	4 90
Washington Colby, supervision and labor,	15 50

Paid L. H. Nesmith,	.	.	.	3	00
Albin Corthell,	.	.	.		65
Perley S. Robie,	.	.	.	6	15

\$272 65

WINTER ROADS.

1886-7.

Paid James M. Noyes,	.	.	.	5	50
J. C. Estey,	.	.	.		90
George P. Harvell,	.	.	.	1	95
J. A. Robinson,	.	.	.	1	20
Washington Perkins,	.	.	.	2	85
Charles A. Steele,	.	.	.	4	00
James M. Floyd,	.	.	.	1	43
Simon Mullins,	.	.	.	4	50
Hiram Cutler,	.	.	.	3	30
J. M. Avery,	.	.	.	2	45
G. Ambrose,	.	.	.	1	20
Josiah Goodwin,	.	.	.	3	30
George W. Cutler,	.	.	.	4	50
Frank A. Hardy,	.	.	.	4	50
James F. Young,	.	.	.	3	00

1888.

Paid W. C. Bancroft,	.	.	.	2	77
Oliver Marr,	.	.	.	2	77
T. Nugent,	.	.	.	2	62
Nelson Boyce	.	.	.	5	68
John A. Corning	.	.	.	1	50
T. S. Jacobs,	.	.	.	1	00
John H. Goodwin,	.	.	.	1	50
A. W. Caldwell,	.	.	.	5	10
George Short,	.	.	.	10	65
Eugene O. Greeley,	.	.	.	4	06
John W. Greeley,	.	.	.	1	78
Edward Anderson,	.	.	.	10	95

Paid J. G. Towns,	.	.	.	.	3 60
John Daley,	.	.	.	.	11 00
O. H. Perkins,	.	.	.	.	4 95
George E. Ela,	.	.	.	.	4 50
John R. Gilchrist,	.	.	.	.	11 55
George E. Anderson,	.	.	.	.	8 10
Aaron Jackson,	.	.	.	.	3 15
Levi E. Cross,	.	.	.	.	19 10
I. G. Adams,	.	.	.	.	10 03
George W. Miller,	.	.	.	.	4 58
J. D. Thomas,	.	.	.	.	7 95
J. M. Avery,	.	.	.	.	9 60
C. L. Avery,	.	.	.	.	5 09
E. W. Peabody,	.	.	.	.	1 50
Freeman C. Watts,	.	.	.	.	2 47
Charles H. Watts, 2nd,	.	.	.	.	4 95
Henry R. Hall,	.	.	.	.	4 08
Lewis Warren,	.	.	.	.	5 99
Isaac S. Dickey,	.	.	.	.	1 95
Daniel D. Smith,	.	.	.	.	6 58
Josiah Goodwin,	.	.	.	.	17 90
Newell Boyce,	.	.	.	.	23 40
Charles R. Bailey,	.	.	.	.	17 95
E. G. Chase,	.	.	.	.	2 96
W. C. Bancroft,	.	.	.	.	1 50
Oliver Marr,	.	.	.	.	3 00
Nathan P. Chase,	.	.	.	.	1 20
Frank S. Crowell,	.	.	.	.	1 95
C. B. Knowles,	.	.	.	.	2 55
John P. Whidden,	.	.	.	.	3 51
C. A. McAfee,	.	.	.	.	3 00
David W. Ela,	.	.	.	.	2 25
C. M. Watts,	.	.	.	.	4 60
Henry H. Annis,	.	.	.	.	11 29
J. F. Wheeler,	.	.	.	.	1 50

Paid Charles E. Willey,	.	.	.	1	55
William P. Nevins,	.	.	.	2	96
Charles K. Titcomb,	.	.	.	4	27
John P. Wilson,	.	.	.	6	00
Franklin Garvin,	.	.	.	2	50
G. W. Platts,	.	.	.	4	26
Walter A. Druker,	.	.	.	9	50
M. M. Bowles,	.	.	.	9	90
James M. Noyes,	.	.	.	6	20
J. H. Ryder,	.	.	.	21	55
David C. Barker,	.	.	.	3	27
Hiram Cutler,	.	.	.	3	81
George W. Cutler,	.	.	.	5	80
J. C. Gibson,	.	.	.	10	70
George W. Annis,	.	.	.	3	93
R. K. Plummer,	.	.	.	4	38
William G. Cross,	.	.	.	17	98
Washington Colby,	.	.	.	3	40
Frank A. Hardy,	.	.	.	13	77
Foster T. Bailey,	.	.	.	6	75
John E. Chase,	.	.	.	7	40
John H. Burbank,	.	.	.	9	90
Turner Sampson,	.	.	.	9	25
Willie E. Woodbury,	.	.	.	2	78
Charles M. Holmes,	.	.	.	6	15
Joseph W. Pierce,	.	.	.	2	70
William H. Allen,	.	.	.	7	21
S. T. Towns,	.	.	.	1	27
J. C. Smith,	.	.	.	4	87
Wilbur L. Blood,	.	.	.	3	60
S. A. Loud,	.	.	.	3	00
F. A. Gilcreast,	.	.	.	2	25
Montgomery Dickey,	.	.	.	6	95
William Butterworth,	.	.	.	6	13
Charles E. Young,	.	.	.	2	75
Frank Perrault,	.	.	.	3	75

Paid C. A. Steele,	.	.	.	.	3 22
James Dooley,	.	.	.	.	10 57
George N. Dooley,	.	.	.	.	7 05
James E. Nichols,	.	.	.	.	1 20
Andrew J. Benson,	.	.	.	.	9 45
W. S. Pillsbury,	.	.	.	.	7 60
Joseph Eaton,	.	.	.	.	6 00
Samuel Gilcreast,	.	.	.	.	1 18
Robert C. Mack,	.	.	.	.	6 49
James F. Young,	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. W. Peabody,	.	.	.	.	8 85
James C. Estey,	.	.	.	.	4 50
Walter Hurd,	.	.	.	.	1 16
William Clark,	.	.	.	.	14 25
Henry A. Martin,	.	.	.	.	52
William Brosnan,	.	.	.	.	3 45
Charles S. Greeley,	.	.	.	.	4 89
T. T. Moore,	.	.	.	.	7 20
L. N. Nesmith,	.	.	.	.	20 11
Perley S. Robie,	.	.	.	.	5 10
Samuel P. Robie,	.	.	.	.	4 80
Harris Towle,	.	.	.	.	3 30
H. H. White,	.	.	.	.	7 50
S. D. Smith,	.	.	.	.	10 20
D. Paro,	.	.	.	.	3 00
Annis & Co.	.	.	.	.	28 50
G. Ambrose,	.	.	.	.	5 58
George Nichols,	.	.	.	.	82
R. L. Pettingill,	.	.	.	.	2 55

\$693 14

HALL ROAD.

Paid Daniel D. Smith,	.	.	.	\$6 60
Lewis Warren,	.	.	.	5 25
James M. Noyes,	.	.	.	18 70
John Johnson,	.	.	.	5 25
Washington Colby,	.	.	.	21 08
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				\$56 88

WIDENING HIGHWAY AGAINST LAND OF FRANK
HARDY.

Paid William Brosnan,	.	.	.	\$9 75
Charles S. Greeley,	.	.	.	14 57
John P. Whidden,	.	.	.	15 62
John Remington	.	.	.	5 10
Henry A. Martin,	.	.	.	4 05
Charles H. Gardner,	.	.	.	70
Oliver Marr,	.	.	.	70
Washington Colby,	.	.	.	8 10
Frank A. Hardy, land damage,	.	.	.	15 40
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				\$73 99

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid Walter H. Reid,	.	.	.	\$7 00
Joseph L. Day, 1886,	.	.	.	8 00
Charles R. Clark, 1886,	.	.	.	11 00
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				\$ 26 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid Thomas McClary, supplies for Andrew Aiken,		\$2 81
J. W. Mackay, supplies for Andrew Aiken,	.	8 84
Sarah H. Lawrence, support of C. Hovey,	.	50 00
Clara M. Boyce, support of Amos Goodwin,		
1886,	.	45 50
Clara M. Boyce, support of Amos Goodwin,		91 00

Paid William Richardson, M. D., medical attendance on Andrew Aiken,	16 00
C. A. Tenney, supplies for Mrs. D. R. Patterson,	7 47
James Dooley, wood for Mrs. D. R. Patterson,	6 75
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	\$228 37

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Edwin Follansbee, support of Susan Caldwell, . .	\$63 75
William P. Nevins, supplies for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purple,	7 00
George F. Priest, supplies for Mrs. Waterman, . .	4 45
Jacob W. Mooar, M. D., medical attendance of Dominique Paro's children,	10 00
Washington Colby, supplies for county poor, . .	7 00
F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical attendance of C. C. Dickey,	3 50
F. B. Perkins, M. D., medical attendance of Susan Caldwell,	20 00
Charles Adams, coffin for William H. Newhall, . .	16 00
I. H. Adams, M. D., medical attendance of Phoebe Cooley's family,	6 25
John P. Whidden, board of William Wiggin, . .	4 50
C. R. Titcomb, care and supplies, C. C. Dickey, . .	14 32
A. J. Benson, supplies for Mrs Waterman, . .	12 25
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	\$169 02

TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid George Short,	\$1 50
William P. Nevins,	9 00
Charles S. Greeley,	6 75
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	\$17 25

CEMETERIES.

Paid Willie E. Woodbury, interment of bodies,	\$52 00
Willie E. Woodbury, repairs on hearse,	35
Willie E. Woodbury, Shovel,	75
Albert Tenney, cutting bushes,	9 00
James M. Noyes, labor,	5 00
Isaac Kimball, labor,	3 00
Washington Colby, labor,	2 00
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	\$72 10

McDUFFEE LAWSUIT, 1886.

Paid Leroy McDuffee,	\$56 75
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HILLS' LAWSUIT, 1886.

Paid Rei M. Hills, damage,	\$238 00
Suloway & Topliff,	10 00
G. I. McAllister,	4 00
L. H. Nesmith, settling damage,	2 00
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	\$254 00

DISCOUNT.

Paid George W. Miller,	\$42 76
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Newell Boyce, 1885,	\$16 57
Newell Boyce, 1886,	103 54
George W. Miller,	120 19
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	\$240 30

HIGHWAY TAX.

Resident highway tax, paid in labor, 1885.	\$ 411 51
Resident highway tax paid in labor, 1887,	900 00
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	\$1,311 51

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles McAllister, Selectman, 1886, . . .	\$12 00
David W. Ela, Selectman, 1886, . . .	10 00
Otis Adams, Supervisor, 1886-7, . . .	20 00
George W. Miller, Supervisor, . . .	10 00
W. P. Mack, Supervisor, . . .	8 00
Washington Colby, Selectman, . . .	77 00
Charles S. Greeley, Selectman, . . .	63 00
William P. Nevins, Selectman, . . .	64 00
George W. Miller, Collector, . . .	100 00
Lucien H. Nesmith, Treasurer, . . .	25 00
George G. Tenney, Town Clerk, . . .	25 00
W. W. Mackey, administrator of estate of J. W. Mackey, librarian, . . .	45 00
A. M. Corning, Moderator, 1886-7, . . .	9 00
John W. Fling, Librarian, . . .	45 00
Washington Colby, Select Clerk, . . .	10 00
Jonathan McAllister, Supervisor, <i>Clinchton</i> . . .	2 00
Samuel P. Robie, Supervisor, . . .	2 00
Albert Colby, Supervisor, . . . <i>"</i> . . .	2 00
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	\$529 00

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid William P. Nevins, services, School Board . . .	\$41 50
William P. Nevins, Treasurer of School Board, . . .	15 00
Charles S. Pillsbury, Clerk, . . .	3 00
John Gilcreast, Auditor, 1886, . . .	50
Samuel Gilcreast, services, School Board, . . .	45 00
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	\$105 00

NOTES PAID.

Paid William P. Nevins, treasurer of West Parish, note and interest, . . .	\$502 08
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BONDS PAID.

Paid Jonathan T. Nesmith,	\$100 00
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INTEREST.

Paid Jonathan McAllister,	25 00
George N. Plumer,	25 00
Robert K. Plumer,	25 00
Washington Perkins,	80 00
W. P. Nevins, treasurer of West Parish,	130 00
Frank A Hardy,	25 00
Jonathan T. Nesmith,	80
R. C. Mack,	10 00
A. W. Mack, heirs,	10 00
Samuel P. Robie, Leach cemetery fund,	26 67
Walter H. Reid,	12 08
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	\$369 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles Bartlett, printing reports of 1886,	\$26 00
C. M. Edgerly, insurance, branch library,	6 25
F. B. Perkins, M. D., returning births and deaths,	4 25
I. H. Adams, M. D., returning births and deaths,	4 25
W. Richardson, M. D., returning births and deaths,	75
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	2 75
Temple & Farrington, order books and stationery,	9 60
Henry Crowell, painting bridge rail,	1 00
L. S. Hartshorn, painting guide boards,	2 00
G. I. McAllister, counsel,	2 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies for teachers' desks,	4 80
Washington Colby, time and expense to Concord to settle state tax,	3 00
Washington Colby, time and expense to Exeter, to settle county poor account,	4 40

Washington Colby, expenses out of town, . . .	8 80
Washington Colby, pauper to Brentwood, . . .	4 00
W. P. Nevins, taking affidavits, . . .	2 00
W. P. Nevins, time and expense in Newhall case,	1 50
Washington Colby, time and expense in pauper cases,	13 25
Washington Colby, stationery and stamps, . . .	70
George W. Miller, stationery and stamps, . . .	5 00
George G. Tenney, stationery and stamps, . . .	2 50
George G. Tenney, recording births, deaths, and marriages,	12 80
George G. Tenney, expenses sub-register, . . .	5 00
L. H. Nesmith, time and expenses to pay county tax at Portsmouth,	4 00
Charles S. Pillsbury, treasurer of Leach library, .	19 90
Jonathan Y. Nesmith, damage to carriage, . . .	5 00
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	\$155 50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax,	\$3,054 94
school money,	1,489 36
school house tax,	125 00
road machine,	528 67
roads and bridges, 1886,	40 45
roads and bridges, 1887,	272 65
winter roads, 1886-7	44 58
winter roads, 1888,	693 14
Hall road,	56 88
widening highway,	73 99
damage to sheep by dogs,	26 00
town poor,	228 37
county poor,	169 02
transient poor,	17 25
cemeteries,	72 10

McDuffee lawsuit,	.	.	.	56	75
Hills' lawsuit,	.	.	.	254	00
discount,	.	.	.	42	76
abatements,	.	.	.	240	30
highway tax in labor,	.	.	.	1,311	51
town officers,	.	.	.	529	00
school officers,	.	.	.	105	00
note,	.	.	.	502	08
bonds,	.	.	.	100	00
interest,	.	.	.	369	55
miscellaneous,	.	.	.	155	50

\$10,558 85

LONDONDERRY, N. H., March 1, 1888.

This certifies that we have this day audited the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN McALLISTER,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
SAMUEL P. ROBIE,		
ALBERT P. COLBY,		

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

		DR.
To bonds payable,	\$5,700 00	
notes payable,	620 00	
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		\$6,320 00
		CR.
By cash in treasury,	\$1,105 07	
due from collectors, un-		
collected taxes, exclusive,		
of highway and dog tax,	1,082 52	
debt of town,	4,132 41.	
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		\$6,320 00
Reduction of debt during the year,	842 91	

WASHINGTON COLBY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Londonderry.</i>
CHARLES S. GREELEY,		
WILLIAM P. NEVINS.		

SCHOOL REPORT.

Miss Martha J. Boyd declining the office to which she was elected, we, the other members of the Board, decided not to fill the vacancy, but to make a division of the work, Mr. Nevins having charge of schools No's 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Mr. Gilcreast No's 6, 7, 8 and 9.

It is with a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure that we can report the good progress made in our schools during the year now ending. The school rooms have been carefully cleaned and some repairs made. Most of the school rooms are in good condition. No's 2 and 8 need to be thoroughly repaired, and it would be economy that some repairs should be made in No's 6 and 9. During the year we have employed ten different teachers, who have labored faithfully, and the praise that is their due should be cordially given. In eight schools the same teacher was retained throughout the year, which we believe to be of great advantage to the schools.

There has been an increased attendance in several of the schools during the past year, but we are sorry to see in the registers so many instances of tardiness, which, with a little effort on the part of parents and scholars, could be avoided. A glance at the statistical table at the close of this report, will show that some of our schools suffer more or less from this evil.

During the year the readers have been changed. Lippincott's series of Readers have been introduced, taking the place of the Franklin Readers. The committee, after careful consideration, selected the Lippincott's series and their readers have been used during the year with good results. We are glad to see so much pains taken with writing. In some schools even the younger schol-

ars are taught a correct habit of holding the pen and a careful formation of the letters, thus laying the foundation of making good writers.

The expenditures of the various schools are given in the Treasurer's report, and the following remarks are made in connection with each school :

SCHOOL No. 1.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Martha J. Boyd for several years in succession, and always with entire satisfaction. The school through each term of this year was a model of good order and correct instruction. Industrious habits were inculcated and well observed by the scholars. It was evident that great care and attention had been given to all the studies, particularly the reading, writing and spelling. The general exercises and the brightness of the school made a favorable impression on visitors. The teacher deserves to be remembered by all friends of the school for her labors to raise its character and to promote its usefulness. The influence she exerted over her school was of the highest order morally and intellectually.

SCHOOL No. 2.

The School Board were very fortunate in securing for this school the services of Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury, of Tewksbury, Mass., a teacher of experience, thoroughly acquainted with the latest methods of teaching. Miss Pillsbury, although a stranger, gained at once the good-will of her pupils, and the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the parents. Good order was secured without apparent effort and the interest of each pupil was maintained throughout the year. The untiring efforts of an intelligent and enterprising teacher resulted in securing a higher standard of scholarship and deportment.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Miss Nellie A Robie has had charge of this school for the past two years, and during the past year has fully sustained her well-earned and well-known reputation as a faithful teacher. Great interest was manifest in regard to reading and spelling and decided

improvement was made. The indications of good order and permanent progress were regarded as complimentary to the industry of the scholars and the fidelity of the teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

During the most of the year this school has been under the instruction of Miss Katie I. Wiggin of Bedford, N. H., who brought to her duties a natural taste for teaching and a quiet, effective manner and an accuracy of instruction. Her methods of discipline were good, but not severe, and the recitations of the school and its general progress were satisfactory. Miss Wiggin, feeling the need of rest, the services of Miss Lucy C. Mitchell of Nashua, N. H., were secured for the fall term, she being a teacher of some experience. Miss Mitchell was active in her movements, quick to perceive a faulty answer, and demanded of her scholars thoroughly prepared lessons. At the expiration of eight weeks, owing to ill health, she was obliged to resign. After a temporary rest of one week, Miss Wiggin was employed, who had charge of the school the remainder of the fall term, and the school made good progress in studies and discipline, and at the examination the rhetorical exercises were pleasing, and deserve special mention.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

This School, during the entire year, was taught by Miss Hattie M. Whorf. The work was thorough and the scholars answered all questions asked with an energy which showed a perfect understanding of the subject taught. The classes in geography, with others that might be mentioned, deserve commendation for prompt recitations and good progress. The school at each visit made was quiet and orderly and is believed to have been profitable throughout.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

This school was under the instruction of Miss Mattie Coolidge of Chester, N. H. Miss C. was inexperienced in teaching, yet was well qualified for her work. She gave evidence at our first visit that she was no stranger to a well-regulated common school. She

drilled her scholars in reading in a manner that would have done credit to an older and more experienced teacher. They were not allowed to hurry over their lessons, but were required to read slowly, mind the pauses and to emphasize the proper words ; in a word, to read so that those who listened to them could understand what they read. This school is small and somewhat backward, but under the present arrangement of having the same amount of schooling that the larger schools have, it may soon take the lead. There were some very fine specimens of penmanship exhibited at the close of this school, one of which would compare favorably with any in town. Miss C. gained the good will and respect of her scholars and they made it manifest by making her a handsome present.

SCHOOL No. 7.

This school has been for the past two years under the instruction of Miss Georgietta Knight of this town. Miss Knight is an energetic and thorough-going teacher, and is fast taking rank as one of the best in our schools. She has memorized the text books used, to such an extent, that she was enabled to lay them aside in the reviews and examinations, and this alone had much to do with the success of the school. It has a good effect upon the scholars of a school to know that their teacher knows momentarily whether they answer right or wrong, without having to look for it. The classes in reading had made marked improvement, and all the various classes in mental and written arithmetic gave evidence that they had been systematically and correctly trained. We were pleased to learn that one class, at least, could define simple, annual and compound interest, illustrate and show the difference between them. This school was quiet and orderly at all times when visited.

SCHOOL No. 8.

This school was taught both terms by Miss Mattie E. Farnum of Hudson, N. H. Miss Farnum is a pleasant, mild, yet efficient and successful teacher. Being perfectly at home in all the studies taught, and having a natural ability to impart instruction, she succeeded in interesting her scholars in their studies, and as the

scholars both liked and respected her the natural consequence was a good school. We hardly know upon which classes to bestow most praise. There was a decided improvement in all of them. The reading was above the average and the advanced scholars in written arithmetic understood well what they had been over. The recitations at the close of the last term were interspersed by speaking, and the larger scholars enacted a dialogue that exhibited a good deal of talent in that direction.

SCHOOL No. 9.

This school was taught during the school year by Miss Hattie Coolidge of Chester, N. H. It was her first attempt at teaching. But as she was recently from school herself, and was well qualified in a literary point of view, and possessed a good degree of energy of character, she succeeded in teaching a good school. Miss C.'s methods of instruction were commendable. Every scholar in arithmetic promptly repeated the question, then step by step giving explanations, results, the reasons why and then recapitulation.

The scholars at both examinations were quiet and studious. We did not notice but very few individual failures at the closing examination.

SCHOOL No. 10.

This school is under the supervision of the School Board of Derry, and they report nine scholars as attending from Londonderry.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. NEVINS, }
SAMUEL GILCREAST, } School Board.

LONDONDERRY, N. H., Feb. 28, 1888.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils perfect in attendance two terms.

Harry L. Benson,
Alden L. Corthell,
Everett G. L. Corthell,
Walter S. Young,
Mary E. Crowell,

Mabel E. Buttrick,
Sadie M. Buttrick,
May Belle Spear,
George W. Robie,
Florence A. Gibson,

Arthur Miller,
 Charlie Huntce,
 Effie Loud,⁴
 Jennie Loud,
 Forest Kimball,
 John S. Annis,
 Howard F. Greeley,
 Walter Noyes,
 Bennie Noyes,
 Annie M. Stone,

Winnie B. Cate,
 Annie R. Boyce,
 Ollie G. Garvin,
 Cora A. Dustin,
 Rosey L. Titcomb,
 Everett E. Moore,
 Alvin E. Parshley,
 May V. Parshley,
 Minnie M. Goodwin,
 Bertha M. Goodwin,

Pupils perfect in attendance one term.

Clarence M. Crowell,
 Harry A. Gilcreast,
 Clara A. Townes,
 Mabel F. M. Nevins,
 Hattie J. Nevins,
 Hattie E. Merrill,
 Osmond E. Corthell,
 Nellie A. Robie,
 Carrie A. Buttrick,
 Arabelle Buttrick,
 Wesley C. Adams,
 Roy B. Adams,
 H. Francis Kimball,
 Lizzie E. Noble,
 Helen Gibson,
 R. G. Gibson,
 Lilla Annis,
 Lovilla Annis,
 Mabel Townes,
 George Annis,
 Olive Watts,
 Maud E. Cambell,
 Blanch C. Campbell,
 Bessie C. White,

Talbert A. Buttrick,
 Susie A. Catdwell,
 Frank M. Cross,
 Maud N. Knowles,
 Mary E. Roach,
 Fred L. Roach,
 Annie A. Rogers,
 Foster F. Rogers,
 Herbert S. Rogers,
 Grace M. Wallace,
 George W. Wallace,
 Martha L. Dooley,
 Herbert Loud,
 Mayola Furber,
 Edith Loud,
 Maud Bennett,
 Mary Caldwell,
 Grace L. Corning,
 Oren B. Corning,
 Herman Watts,
 Annie Marsh,
 Rufus T. Morrison,
 Clarence W. Goodwin,
 Frank H. Goodwin,

Sam A. McGregor,	George C. Pettengill,
Lulie A. Morrison,	Reid P. Clark,
Nelson E. Smith,	Josie Pettingill,
Annie M. Hartford,	Burton Corthell,
Alice B. Smith,	Alfred Corthell,
Robert C. Hill,	Ida M. Allen.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years, who have attended school not less than two weeks, 211

Number of children reported by selectmen April 1,	
1887, boys	104
girls,	96

210

Number of visits by School Board,	42
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD,
For the year ending March 1st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Town School Tax,	\$1,330 00	
State Literary Fund,	159 36	
Special Tax,	125 00	
Balance in the hands of Treasurer of the Board as per last annual report,	1 07	
Tuition from Derry,	8 40	
Received of J. W. Peabody, for shingles,	1 15	
	<hr/>	1,624 98

EXPENSES.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Paid M. J. Boyd, teaching,	\$176 00	
F. S. Crowell, wood,	5 87	
C. Colby, shingles,	4 50	
C. Bowles, laying same,	3 38	
W. P. Nevins, labor,	75	
W. P. Nevins, supplies,	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$193 42

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid F. L. Pillsbury, teaching,	\$168 00	
C. Cross, wood,	9 00	
D. B. McGregor, shingles,	5 38	
C. Bowles, laying same,	2 40	
J. W. Peabody, repairs,	7 75	
W. P. Nevins, labor and supplies,	1 77	
	<hr/>	\$194 30

SCHOOL NO. 3

Paid N. A. Robie, teaching,	\$188 00	
J. Dooley, wood,	6 75	
J. Dooley, cleaning school house,	1 00	
J. Dooley, cutting bushes,	1 50	
W. P. Nevins, supplies,	25	
	<hr/>	\$147 50

SCHOOL No. 4.

Paid K. I. Wiggin, teaching, . . .	\$105 00	
L. C. Mitchell, teaching, . . .	56 00	
C. S. Pillsbury, wood, . . .	9 25	
C. Bowles, cleaning and repairs, . . .	2 18	
W. P. Nevins, supplies, . . .	52	
	<hr/>	\$172 95

SCHOOL No. 5.

Paid H. M. Whorf, teaching, . . .	\$143 75	
E. A. Wiley, wood, . . .	3 50	
W. A. Butterworth, cleaning, . . .	1 00	
G. W. Miller, labor, . . .	50	
W. P. Nevins, supplies . . .	15	
	<hr/>	\$148 90

SCHOOL No. 6.

Paid M. Coolidge, teaching, . . .	\$133 50	
J. A. Corning, wood, . . .	6 36	
S. Gilcreast, building shed, . . .	50 00	
S. Gilcreast, repairs, . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 86

SCHOOL No. 7.

Paid G. B. Knight, teaching, . . .	\$161 00	
S. D. Smith, wood, . . .	7 50	
D. G. Annis & Co., supplies, . . .	93	
D. G. Annis & Co., supplies, . . .	38	
S. Gilcreast supplies, . . .	85	
S. Gilcreast, cleaning, . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$172 16

SCHOOL No. 8.

Paid M. E. Farnum, teaching, . . .	\$161 00	
D. C. Barker, wood, labor, etc., . . .	9 60	
S. Gilcreast, labor and supplies, . . .	8 68	
D. G. Annis & Co., supplies, . . .	1 94	

Paid W. Perkins, wood,	.	.	2	20	
J. Briggs, stove,	.	.	10	50	
S. Gilcreast, getting and setting up					
stove,	.	.	2	75	
O. Hinckley, cleaning clock and sup-					
plies	.	.	1	15	
					\$198 12

SCHOOL No. 9.

Paid H. L. Coolidge, teaching,	.	.	\$133	50	
G. L. Adams, wood,	.	.	3	87	
S. Gilcreast repairs,	.	.	2	00	
S. Gilcreast, ink,	.	.		90	
T. W. Lane supplies,	.	.	1	00	
					\$141 27
Mrs. S. J. Corthell, cleaning No's 1,					
2, 6, 8 and 9,	.	.	7	50	
Tuition paid Derry,	.	.	57	00	
					\$64 50
Total expenses,	.	.	\$1,624	98	\$1,624 98

WILLIAM P. NEVINS

Treasurer School Board.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts presented to us by the Board of Education for the town of Londonderry, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JONATHAN McALLISTER, }
 SAMUEL P. ROBIE, } *Auditors.*
 ALBERT P. COLBY.

LONDONDERRY, March, 3, 1888.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	
1887.								
Jan. 28	Londonderry	— Stacy	M		Living	5	W	Henry C. Smith
Feb. 20	"		"	F	"	1	"	Elbert L. Healey
Mar. 5	"		"	"	"	4	"	Luther Varrell
April 1	"		"	"	"	1	"	Fred E. Stacy
14	"		"	"	Stillborn	6	"	Winfield S. March
May 14	"		"	"	Living	3	"	Charles A. McAfee
June 2	"		"	"	"	3	"	Walter A. Druker
July 20	"		"	"	"	1	"	Phineas A. Reed, Jr.
Aug. 19	"		"	"	"	3	"	Charles A. Tenney
Sept. 27	"		"	"	"	1	"	Charles D. Cross
Oct. 3	"		"	"	"	5	"	Edward Furber
17	"		"	"	"	4	"	Charles H. Gardner
Nov. 6	"		"	"	"	1	"	J. Madison Howe
12	"		"	"	"	10	"	Enoch Parshley
Dec. 14	"		"	"	"	1	"	Willie R. McGregor

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
1887.						
March 27	Londonderry	George Whittendon	Londonderry	65	White	Farmer
		Irene A. Burlard	"	35	"	Housewife
April 13	Derry	James M. Howe	"	29	"	Farmer
		Alice M. Cross	"	19	"	
May 31	Londonderry	Fred E. Chase	"	21	"	Shoemaker
		Alletie M. Young	"	15	"	
June 12	"	John W. Greeley	"	27	"	Farmer
		Carrie Osborn	"	15	"	
July 14	"	Frank M. McGregor	"	23	"	Shoe-cutter
		Alice E. Waugh	"	20	"	Stitcher
Nov. 8	Manchester	Harris Towle	"	37	"	Farmer
		Clara D. Lord	"	43	"	
Dec. 21	"	Ernest M. Watts	"	22	"	Laborer
		Georgie Corning	"	22	"	

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
usan D	W	Londonderry	Farmer	Londonderry	Chester	43	39
lattie F	"	"	"	Alexandria	Wentworth	26	23
sabel G	"	"	"	Rye	Kittery, Me.	30	36
ennie M. Gilcreast	"	Maine & N. H.	Carpenter	Porter, Me.	Londonderry	27	24
izzie B	"	Londonderry	Laborer	Canterbury	Canterbury	33	45
usie E	"	"	Farmer	Bedford	Pembroke	32	28
edith A	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Nashua	29	33
ddie A	"	"	Engineer	Litchfield	Londonderry	32	25
izzie J	"	"	Merchant	Gilead, Me.	Bradford	36	31
lora F	"	"	Milkcarrier	Hudson	Methuen, Mass.	23	21
liza	"	"	Farmer	Pelmyra, Me.	Washington, Me.	38	39
arrie D	"	"	Barber	Sandown	Chester	32	32
lice M	"	"	Farmer	Grantham	Hudson	29	20
alia A	"	"	Shoemaker	Greenland	Meredith, Ill.	47	36
ugusta M	"	"	"	Londonderry	Londonderry	20	27

THE TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name. Residence, and Offi- cial Station of person by whom married.
England	James Whittondon	England	Mason	3d	Rev. J. L. Whittemore
Manchester	Felton Burlard	"	"	2d	Londonderry
Grantham	Francis Howe	"	"	1st	" A. S. Stowell
Hudson	Levi E. Cross	Hudson	Farmer	"	Derry Depot
Rollis	Chas. F. Chase	"	Painter	"	" J. L. Whittemore
Lancaster	Israel Young	"	"	"	Londonderry
Londonderry	Alfred Greeley	Londonderry	Farmer	"	" Henry B. Copp
"	David McGregor	"	"	"	Londonderry
Vinthrop, Me.	Robert Waugh	"	Carpenter	"	" M. Proctor Favor
Orway, Me.	George W. Towle	"	Farmer	"	North Londonderry
Londonderry	Charles J. Flanders	Hebron	Shoemaker	"	" J. W. Bean
"	Caleb M. Watts	Londonderry	Farmer	2d	Manchester
Lancaster	John A. Corning	"	"	1st	" C. W. Wallace
				"	Manchester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Date of Death,	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married.
Jan. 15		Martha P. Young	82	11	5					
24		Joel Coburn	75			Londonderry	M			
March 7		William H. Newhall	68		21	Lynn, Mass.	"			
19		John Alexander	86	3	13		"			
April 9		Alfred McAfee	71	4	22	Bedford	"			
20		Lewis Lee	88	7	5	Pompit, Conn.	"			
30		Mrs. David R. Leach	69	2			"			
May 26		Elisha Smith	86	4	9	Londonderry	"			
June 26		Rebecca Estey	80	2	3		"			
July 8		Aaron P. Hardy	71	9		"	"			
13		Lorenzo W. Gardner		5	20	"	"			
22		Ralph Warner Clark	4	7	25	"	"			
28		Mrs. Peter Corning	80	9	23		"			
31		Oliver F. Blood	69	3	7		"			
Aug. 4		Isaac W. Coburn	66	9	22	"	"			
5		Mary L. Goodwin			16		"			
* Dec. 14		Benjamin McAllister	68	8	19	"	"			
22		James W. Mackay	62	9			"			
27		Jane Perkins	59	10	6	Wilmot	"			
29		James D. Page	63	6	20	Londonderry	"			
		Persis Tenney	90	10		"	"			

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

DECEMBER 31st, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Housewife	Rowley, Mass.		Isaac Plummer	Betsy Kittridge
Farmer				
Shoemaker	Beverly, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.	Samuel Newhall	Mary Lewis
Farmer			Samuel McAfee	Catherine Holmes
"			Samuel Lee	
Laborer				
Farmer	Londonderry		David Smith	Lois Page
"			Daniel Hardy	Sarah Conner
	"	No. Reading, Mass.	Charles H. Gardner	Eliza
			William Clark	Alice W. McIntire
Farmer	"			
"	"	Georgetown, Mass.	Isaac McAllister	Sarah Harriman
Merchant	Hollis	Antrim	Jabez Youngman	Emma Baldwin
	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Page	Rhoda Davis
Farmer	Rowley, Mass.		Abel Plummer	

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